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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1888

INVESTIGATION of the actual condition of the management of the manual training department of the State Orphans' Home discloses the fact that the article in Friday's issue of this paper did an injustice to the entire board of control of that institution. There is not now, nor has there been for several months, any youths in the home whose ages are above thirteen years. All of the boys who are fourteen years of age, and upwards, are either apprenticed to good masters, or are working on farms and at places where they are earning good wages. The same is the fact concerning the older girls in the institution. All of them have been taught housework, and as soon as they are fourteen or fifteen years of age they readily find places in families where they are well treated and have pleasant homes. It is, therefore, apparent at a glance, that the mechanical department of the institution cannot be carried on with little boys of twelve years of age and less. Boys of that age are not large enough to stand up to a carpenter's bench and handle his plans. Nor at that age is their education far enough advanced to have them begin learning mechanics, even had they the physical ability. These are the main reasons, as given by the Board, why the school of manual training has not been steadily operated, and not because the Board does not think it proper or advisable. The Board also does not think that the nine hundred or one thousand dollars a year, which would have to be paid as salary for a competent superintendent of the training school, would produce results adequate to the amount expended if only little twelve-year-old boys are to be taken from the school-room and placed at the bench. Were there several boys whose ages, physical power and education made them competent to learn the science of house-building and carpentering the Board would at once put the school in operation, but until the material to make the mechanic out of is forthcoming, the Board cannot do anything further than is being done at present.

AUSTIN is desirous of having sampling works and a concentrating plant erected at that place. The Reveille says the Tolyabe range is celebrated in the mineral world for the number of its rich ledges, all bearing or trending in one given direction. The walls enclosing the ledges around Austin are granite, the most favorable formation in the opinion of mineralogists, because it is one of the primitive rocks of the earth's crust. The facts compelling a ready admission that this range is traced and dotted by ledges, like a railroad map with main lines and branch roads—then what is to prevent this section furnishing a concentrating plant and a sampling works with a plentiful supply of ore. It is currently hinted that the Chicago parties do not intend to run the old mill or build another for the reduction of ore, but that they have already inquired the rates between here and Reno, Salt Lake City and Denver for the shipment of ore per ton. Reasoning in this light, quietly circulated by the forces of inference, it is the intention of the new company to ship their high grade ore and the concentrates of a lower grade to a selected reduction works. How will this be favorable to sampling works here? Because it gives them the chance of handling the company's high grade ore and concentrates in addition to the outside custom rock, which we have previously stated is sufficient to furnish plenty of ore to insure a steady run. Nor are we confined to the Tolyabe range alone in our offer of inducements. Around Jones, Downeyville, Lodi, Grantsville, and Washington District there are hundreds of ledges of low grade ore, found in immense ledges that are to-day untouched. These could be made to pay by concentration and by no other means, but the prime cause of this section's inactivity, is the absence of a concentrating plant, backed by capitalists, who buy all ore on their assay value, in low grade, from concentrates in high grade, from a direct assay. Having a splendid mineral region to show any outsider of a reduction or sampling works, the truth of our statements, that this region is able qualified to furnish sufficient ore, it does not require an extended account of mineral resources, or a report to false bores; so that we only ask experts, mining men, owners of sampling works to come here for the purpose of a thorough inspection. We feel confident that the showing here will bear us out eloquently, and feel impatient for the test.

THE New York Herald of the 16th instant says: One of the most singular and pathetic results of the late blizzard was the embargo it placed on funeral processions. In a great city like this more than a hundred persons die every day. That seems a large number, and so indeed it is—a good deal larger than it would be if better sanitary conditions were maintained. We must take things as they are, though, not as we would like to have them, and so the fact remains that before the storm subsided nearly or quite six hundred bodies lay unburied. The picture which this suggests may safely be left to the imagination. Hundreds of households were made doubly desolate by the howling of the winds and the apparently merciless and ruthless despotism of the elements. But even this is nothing to the sharp anguish of the family, one of whom was stricken by a dangerous disease, when no help could be obtained. The doctor could not be reached, or if reached he could not come to the rescue. The sufferer was left, by what appeared to be a cruel circumstance, to the chances of the hour. This was, perhaps, where the blow fell heaviest. To be anxious to do all things, and to be tied hand and foot until it was impossible to do anything—well, no one knows the hardship of such an experience except those who have gone through it, and they will probably not forget it. We may profitably remind ourselves of these facts to-day when we see scores of processions moving toward the cemeteries.

THE gross earnings of the Burlington system are, or were, about \$2,000,000 a month or about \$65,000 per day. The greater portion of this income is derived from the lines west of the Missouri river. For three weeks now the strike has affected the business of the road, increasing its expenses and cutting off its revenue. How much the loss of revenue amounts to is not easy for an outsider to estimate, but the Omaha World thinks it would probably be in extent about as follows:

Loss per day first week.....	\$55,000
Loss per day second week.....	50,000
Loss per day third week.....	35,000

The loss for the first week would be, at this rate, about \$385,000, for the second, \$280,000 and for the third, \$245,000 and a total for the three weeks of over \$900,000, which, with the increased expenses will doubtless amount to over \$1,000,000. This loss may be doubled before the strike is over and will amount to about a quarter of a million a week.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

—Jose P. Rivera has been acquitted at Los Angeles of the murder of Juan Espinoza.

—Measles is raging in virulent form among the United States recruits at Jefferson barracks. Seven deaths have already occurred and the hospital is crowded.

—The six-day match at London between cowboys mounted on mustangs and bicycles terminated Saturday night in favor of the latter, they making 991 miles to 892 for the cowboys.

—A petition, signed by eighteen hundred miners of Nevada county, Cal., asking for the passage of the bill introduced by Congressman Biggs, has been forwarded to Washington. Two other petitions to the same, relating to the same subject, are out and will be sent later.

State Land Office.

During the week ending March 23d eighteen applications for State land were filed, embracing 3,636.20 acres. Cash receipts were: Payments on applications, \$1,069.05; payments on contracts, \$40.14; interest payments on contracts, \$154.01; total, \$1,263.20. Forty-four township plats were completed, with abstracts of all applications and patents to date, and forwarded to the several County Assessors, viz.: Elko county, 2; Humboldt county, 1; Esmeralda county, 7; Lyon county, 1; Lander county, 4; White Pine county, 11; Nye county, 18. All the township plats made heretofore and to be made, with owners and applicants names and status of the land to date in each township, can be seen at the Assessor's office in each county of the State and should prove of very great convenience and saving of expense to those contemplating purchasing land from the State, the said plats showing as they do all lands applied for to date, as specified on the plats, which are official copies from the State Land office.

Checking Hungarian Emigration.

PESTER, March 28.—Hungarian authorities have issued orders prohibiting railway officials from issuing tickets to emigrants, in order to stop the excessive emigration. It appears that agents have been issuing fictitious checks to emigrants, and by this means have enabled them to evade the act forbidding the immigration of paupers.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the first successful blood medicine ever offered to the public. This preparation is still held in the highest public estimation both at home and abroad. It's miraculous cures and iron sales show this. Ask your druggist for it.

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OVER THE WIRES.

Twelve Cases of Smallpox in Virginia.

Indians Kill and Burn Three Prospectors.

Sad Case of Drowning—Preventing Hungarian Emigration—Etc.

SMALLPOX IN VIRGINIA.

A Dozen Cases Reported—The Public Schools Closed. Special Dispatch to the Gazette.] VIRGINIA CITY, March 28.—Despite the precautions taken by the health officers of Storey county, smallpox has become epidemic and to-day twelve cases are reported to exist in various portions of the city. One physician, unnamed, is reported under arrest for not reporting a case which came under his observation and it is believed that other physicians are equally culpable in this respect. As a matter of precaution the public schools have been closed until the excitement and epidemic abate, or at least until the extent of the latter is known.

There is great but suppressed excitement here, and a general stampede for neighboring towns is thought inevitable.

RED FIENDS.

Indians Kill and Burn Three Prospectors.

SPOKANE FALLS, March 25.—The Evening Chronicle has the following: "These are the facts of the cruel assassination of three prospectors, whose names are unknown, by a frantic band of Kootenay Indians, fresh from their medicine dances. The facts of the diabolism have just been discovered by an Indian hunter, who saw six graves in the act of burning the bodies of the three prospectors, whom they had killed while at noonday lunch on Sibley creek trail. It was not plunder that suggested the crime, but an undoubted murderous feeling engendered by recitals of bloodshed and villainy in the medicine dance, as the murdered men had two horses only, and their entire outfit indicated that they were poor. Although the attacking force was six in number, the murder was done by the leader, who, lurking in a growth of small pines, deliberately waited till they all sat down on a fallen tree, and then fired, killing one and mortally wounding another at the first fire. Two more shots were required to finish the third man as he dashed wildly from the scene and he joined his companions, who preceded him by a few seconds. The horrible stench from the burning bodies, together with the smoke, attracted another Indian (the hunter referred to above), who came onto them in the midst of their heinous work. They swore him to silence told him to carry white men who have resolved upon taking a hideous revenge which means no more or less than a solution of the Indian problem, insofar as the bloodthirsty band of the Kootenay tribe is concerned. If any railroads follow through these aggressions on the part of prospectors, this whole Indian-infected section will be cleaned of redskin raiders. It is learned that the killing of the three prospectors at Priest Mission was by Gatispele."

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Drowning of a Young Woman in the Sacramento River.

COURTLAND, Cal., March 25.—This morning about 4 o'clock a sad accident occurred at the Grand Island ferry, about two miles below Courtland, on the Sacramento river.

A. W. Stuart and family, consisting of his wife and two children, were returning to their home from a party given at Courtland by the N. S. G. W. While driving upon the ferry boat, in some unexplained manner the apparatus gave way and the buggy, with its occupants, was precipitated into the river.

Joseph Thomas, a young man who was passing at the time, with great heroism and at the imminent risk of his life, sprang into the stream. Being an expert swimmer, he succeeded by almost superhuman exertion in rescuing Mrs. Stewart and her younger child, which she held in her arms. Mr. Stewart, being weighed down by a heavy overcoat, with great difficulty extricated himself from his perilous position.

Miss Sallie Woods, Mrs. Stewart's daughter, a beautiful girl about thirteen years of age, immediately disappeared beneath the water, and being drawn under the boat by the current, was drowned.

In a short time a large party of neighbors gathered at the scene of the accident and their labors were soon rewarded by finding the body of Miss Woods about sixty feet beneath the ferry landing.

Will Extend the Utah Central.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Senator Dillon confirms the report that the Union Pacific will extend the Utah Central railroad to a connection with the Southern Pacific at Mojave in the event of securing favorable Congressional legislation.

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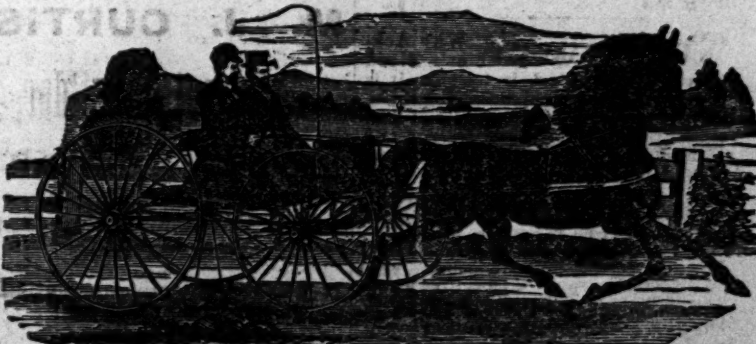
At 2 o'clock P. M.

April 2d, 1888.

At the corner of

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Reno, Nevada, I will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, the
PATCHEN STALLION,



SINDBAD!

SINDBAD is a dappled grey, was foaled May 5, 1877, stands fully sixteen hands high, weighs 1,220 pounds, is perfectly sound with the exception of a small enlargement on cannon bone on left fore leg, caused in some unknown manner while enroute from Southern California to Reno two years ago, but has never caused lameness. In disposition SINDBAD is perfect, and a model carriage or saddle horse for either a lady or gent to use.

Though SINDBAD never was trained for speed he has demonstrated that he possesses a speed in a high degree by turning a full mile track with two people in a buggy in 2:41 1/2, and repeating in 2:40 1/2, and showing quarter miles to suit in thirty-six seconds (a 22-gait), carrying nothing on foot or limb except four-ounce toe weights.

SINDBAD was sired by Patchen Vernon, Dan Kentucky Bell and traces directly on the sire's side to Grand Basilar, a pure Arabian imported from Tripoli in 1830 by American Consul R. F. Jones.

On his dam's side he inherits two remote crosses of Imported Messenger, together with several crosses of rich thoroughbred blood, making a combination in blood elements as substantial and desirable in animal as could be asked for when looked at from a practical standpoint, viz., speed, size, symmetrical proportions and disposition.

That the gist of SINDBAD is appreciated is proven by the fact that several of his first get foaled in 1880 (SINDBAD was not put into the stud till he was seven years old) have been sold at prices ranging from \$800 for weanlings to \$1750 for two-year-olds, and several are held at this time at nearly \$3,000, and many it is impossible to get a price on.

The only one that has yet taken part in a race was a two-year-old and won both heats of a two in three race in 2:36, coming in on a leg.

About Reno can be seen a crop of colts, now coming yearlings, sired by SINDBAD, that will please the eye of a horseman; and in most cases it would require handsome sums of money to cause the owner to part with them.

During the four years just past SINDBAD has earned in the stud nearly nine thousand dollars, and for no other reason that he is to be sold than for a force of circumstances which are entirely uncontrollable for repeatedly sums of money ranging from \$1,000 to nearly \$3,000, have been offered and refused for SINDBAD during the past four years.

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This Afternoon's Stock Board	
50 Ophir, 10%	
80 Mexican, 6	
50 Gould & Curry, 4 7/8	
50 Best & Belcher, 6 1/2	
100 Con Va, 15 1/2	
225 Chollar, 7 1/2	
440 Potosi, 5 1/2	
240 Hale & Norcross, 10 1/2, 11	
50 Point, 6 1/2	
575 Jacket, 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 9 1/2	
100 Imperial, 6 1/2	
100 Alpha, 3 3/4	
1450 Belcher, 7 1/2	
200 S Nevada, 5 1/2	
150 Utah, 2 3/4, 2 1/2	
670 Bullion, 2 1/2	
500 Exchequer, 2 05, 2	
200 S Belcher, 4 90	
120 Overman, 2 90, 2 85	
160 Union, 4 80, 4 85	
100 Confidence, 3 1/2	
100 Julia, 70c	
150 Caledonia, 75c	
50 S Hill, 85c	
10 Challenge, 10%	
40 Occidental, 2 35	
330 Andes, 1 55, 1 60	
800 Baltimore, 1 10	
50 Keyes, 2	
50 Eureka, 13%	
300 W Comstock, 80c	
700 Prize, 2 1/2	
300 Navajo, 2 05	
100 Belle Isle, 70c	
600 N B Isle, 6 1/2, 6 1/4	
520 Queen, 3 60, 3 65, 3 80	
100 Argenta, 25c	
360 Bodie, 2 85, 2 90	
500 Syndicate, 20c	
100 Buller, 1	
200 Peer, 55c	
150 Crocker, 90, 95c	
100 Peerless, 1 45	
500 Weldon, 80, 85c	
600 Locomotive, 35c	

BORN.

BARBER—In Reno, March 25, 1888, to the wife of E. Barber, a son—eight pounds.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL—T. U. Spaulding, Lake View; Mrs. A. G. Harris, Mrs. L. J. Huse, Mrs. J. F. Lany, Salt Lake; John Fredricks, Mrs. Robinson, T. B. Woods, Virginia City; G. A. Anawald, E. Spence, L. Lindauer, San Francisco; Thos. Giles, P. Boles, M. N. Lam, Sacramento; J. R. Cook, J. Landy, Carson; C. Herman, Ft. Bidwell; J. R. Garcia, M. Fraser, Truckee; C. N. Harris, Carson; C. V. Wiley, Mill City; Thos. King, Reno; Mrs. R. Pierce, Denver; J. J. Doyle, S. P. May, Lancaster, Pa.; DORR HOTEL—A. W. Hesson, Elko; M. C. Tilden, F. Edwards, Alex. McCone, F. B. Petrie, Dr. A. Chapman, J. Considine, Virginia City; Colin Angus, U. S. A. W. Grimes, a wife, Churchill; D. A. Bender, W. C. Dorey, S. Goff, Carson; T. F. Judge, C. Kane, J. L. Purri, J. M. Jones, C. Kane, W. W. Presbury, San Francisco; C. M. Coslin, W. C. Goode, J. C. Treadwell, Sacramento; E. Small, Illinois; F. S. Shaw, wife and child, Connecticut; W. D. Shay, B. F. Wetherby, J. H. Colburn, D. T. Williams, C. Vancey, Boston; Mrs. J. M. Bernard, Idaho; N. B. Woods; Mrs. A. Bruckman, Los Angeles; E. Banon, Elko; J. S. Bonfield, F. M. Fellows, Winnemucca; M. B. Styles, Carson.

JOTTINGS.

Vellum cloth for surveyors and draughtsmen's use at Thurston's.

The famous Studebaker farm wagon, all styles, at J. T. Longbaugh's, Reno, Nev.

Ribbons, muscels, cuffs, kettles, bells and pom-poms, at Miss Gibb's, Virginia street.

Go to Havenor's store for the best groceries ever brought to this market. Fine coffees, teas and spices.

Buy your clothes at the White House and everybody will believe they were made by the best tailor on the coast.

W. Pfingger, the Reno druggist, has on sale in quantities to suit, matured Thistle Dew whisky for medicinal purposes.

For good wood, a full cord guaranteed, go to Haynes & Algeier. Leave orders at Rubie's butcher shop or Nelson's cigar store.

J. F. Aiken is selling wood in large and small lots and long and short lengths. Leave orders at Meyer's cigar store, on Commercial Row.

For a schooner of beer and as nice a lunch as anybody ought to have, drop into J. J. Becker's between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. Wieland beer on draught.

C. J. Brookins is selling the 16-ounce Star tobacco for the same price that the 12-ounce has been sold. Phanos and organs sold on the installment plan. Fresh candy every day.

Mrs. H. Beaglehole desires to call the attention of the ladies of the town of Reno and vicinity that she has just returned from San Francisco with the largest and most complete stock of millinery goods that has ever been brought to the State, consisting of flowers, feathers, ribbons and everything in the way of trimming, at best prices. Ladies call and convince yourselves of the fact.

Don't Miss Them.

The renowned Royce & Lansing Musical Comedy Company is coming April 6th. This company comes endorsed by press and public of the entire west. During their eight successful years on the road over one million people have witnessed their entertainment. And halls and theaters have been found utterly inadequate for the accommodation of the people eager to gain admission. This is accounted for by their strict adherence of presenting a strictly refined entertainment composed of the best artists and the best vocal and instrumental music. Remember, they remain here but two nights. Reserved seats at Davis' cigar store, Commercial Row.

General Howard at Lovelock.

Major General Howard visited Sarah Winnemucca's school at Lovelock last Thursday. Chief Naches says he wants the Indian school at that place kept up. He told Naches the military post at Fort McDermitt would be abandoned this summer, and he would recommend that the military reservation be given in severalty to the Plutes—Silver State.

When, by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretory organs become disordered, they may be relieved by the healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

THE GREAT UNWASHED.

The Same Old Shellbacks and Moss-Grown Fossils.

The Democratic State Central Committee met Saturday afternoon in Virginia City, Chairman General R. P. Keating presiding.

The meeting of the committee, says the *Virginia Enterprise*, had been called for 1 o'clock, but owing to the feeble condition of the old warriors, the train which brought them up had to stop at every station to give them a chance to brace up, and was, in consequence, four hours late, and the meeting was not called to order until about 2:30.

The committeemen marched to Secretary P. J. Dunne's desk and presented their credentials. The Secretary, who is "unco" by, did not examine them, but merely looked at the red lights they carried as a frontispiece and said "oor-rect."

Two young men presented their papers and they were promptly examined. Thirty-eight answered the roll call, including a formidable phalanx of proxies.

Chairman Keating called the meeting to order and delivered an eloquent speech, made of two sarcasms. He congratulated the party of the State on its splendid representation at the committee meeting [loud stamping of feet by the Secretary, who held nearly all the proxies], and said that harmony prevailed and past differences were all buried, and the party knew nothing but Democracy and success, and then the wrangle commenced.

The committeemen from the several counties were upon motion permitted to cast a ballot for those who had dropped by the wayside or were too feeble to attend.

The Secretary read the call of the National Committee.

A motion to hold but one convention was carried.

Three motions were made for the time of holding the convention—May 21, 17 and 1, respectively—and every man made a speech.

The member who favored May 1 said the party was in the lead of the government, and he wanted to bid the Republicans to combat, shaking his gray locks, and the fiery old Jacksonian darted livid sparks from his eyes.

"Id—n the Republican party," said Mr. Angus of Lyon, "don't care a damn what the Republicans do. I want to hold this convention to suit our convenience."

The committee backed out of their warlike attitude after exhausting the subject, and concluded to hold their convention on the 17th—two days after the Republican Convention is held.

Mooney of Esmeralda spoke for Hawthorne, C. H. E. Hardin and F. M. Fellows for Winnemucca, Kenney and Dempsey for Carson, Richardson and Harris for Reno, and Dunne and Deal for Virginia, and every man was canvassing the other.

"The Republicans are going to hold their convention at Winnemucca," said Mr. Hardin. "They are after the vote of the wool-growers there, don't you see, on account of this free-trade business, and if you don't hold your convention there and do something, they'll carry the county."

"Yes," said Sheriff Fellows, "we have the banner Democ—atic county, it is true, but our priorities there have run down fr in 800 to 60 or 75, and something should be done or we're lost."

This information fell like an inflated wild-cat, and cast a sombre shadow through the room.

"I am surprised at the cheek of the Great East," said eloquent Senator Harris of Douglas. "Six years ago they came here and said give us the convention and you can have it the next time; four years ago they did the same, the same two years ago, and now the same. I say give it to Reno, and to Virginia next time, and Carson next, according to the time since they have had it."

"I believe Reno should have it," said Mr. Richardson, "and I think our Carson friends will withdraw Carson and vote for Reno."

Here Mr. Kenney and Tim Dempsey of Carson faltered and were packed out to get an acre or two of fresh air.

Nominations being all in, a vote was taken, with the following result: Reno, 6; Winnemucca, 14; Carson, 2; Virginia, 14. No choice. Second vote: Reno, 6; Winnemucca, 13; Virginia, 18. No choice. [Here a member shouted that the effect of holding the convention at Winnemucca would all be worn off by election time, but did not state whether that was an argument for holding it there or not.]

Third vote: Reno, 14; Winnemucca, 8; Virginia, 16.

Fourth vote: Reno, 15; Virginia, 23. Virginia got it, but the thing was not made unanimous for fear another vote might be called.

Motions were made successfully to make the apportionment upon the basis of the votes cast for Congressmen, Governor and Supreme Judge, as such apportionment happened to suit the several counties, but a suggestion was adopted to read off the apportionment as made upon the vote for Congressmen and ask the several counties represented if they were satisfied, and those who were not to be allowed a greater representation.

Following was the result: Churchill 2, Douglas 3, Elko 13, Esmeralda 7, Eureka 10, Humboldt 11, Lander 7, Lincoln 4, Lyon 7, Nye 4, Ormsby 9, Storey 25, Washoe 13, and White Pine 5. Total, 121.

It was suggested that the several county committees call their primaries for Saturday, May 5th.

A number of tests were offered, but the following was adopted, after a number of exhaustive speeches and critical essays had been made about what is required to properly test the staying qualities of a Democratic voter:

"Are you an elector, or will you be at the ensuing election, and will you support the nominees of the Democratic National Convention?"

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Mrs. Dr. Thoma returned from Sacramento Saturday night.

R. F. Morrow was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

Dwelling house wanted. See advertisement under "New To-day."

A. B. Miller of Elko, after a two days' sojourn in Reno, started for home to-day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 P. M. at the M. E. Church.

Captain Sam Curtis and Alex. McCone of Virginia City, were in Reno yesterday.

Judge O. R. Leonard and Hon. Evan Williams were over from Carson last night.

S. J. Bonfield and Frank M. Fellows of Winnemucca left for home this morning.

An assessment of five cents a share on North Peer is delinquent in the Board to-day.

Woodmen are in demand in Truckee. Forty dollars a month and board is offered.

Easter cards in great variety at Thurston's stationery store, Virginia street. All prices.

Bill Murray, a stranger and a tramp, and H. Butler, an old resident, are in jail charged with vagrancy.

Frank L. Angavin, of Esmeralda county, is the latest recruit at the State Insane Asylum. He arrived there Saturday.

James Conlan, a miner fell down, a stairway in Virginia City Saturday morning and sustained a fracture of the left leg.

Eureka *Sentinel* conundrum: The present great question at law is, "Can a man marry his widow's sister in the State of Nevada?"

Ralph Hawcroft, for many years a valued member of the *GAZETTE* force and now a resident of Auburn, Cal., is in Reno on a vacation trip.

John Pickett, one of the engineers injured in the railroad accident at Tamarack station last Monday, died at the railroad hospital in Sacramento Saturday.

All persons desirous of attending the Corned concert in Virginia City Wednesday night should notify Davis & Son, Commercial Row, as soon as possible.

It is reported here to-day that twelve cases of smallpox have been discovered in Virginia City, and that the public schools have been closed owing to the epidemic.

Edward Everling, a lad of fourteen years, discharged his gun accidentally while hunting in the vicinity of Golconda last Friday and now mourns the loss of the third finger on his left hand.

People who are the possessors of Reno really feel that their money is well invested with a sure chance of getting good returns on their investment, which is why there are so few real estate transactions to note.

Passenger train No. 4, west-bound, arrived at 8:30 A. M. this morning, and was followed at 9 A. M. by the second section, consisting of empty sleeping cars, and containing the Pratt party of railroad officials.

Carson Appeal political item: C. C. Powning is planning a trip to St. Louis, where the Democratic Convention is being held. He is not a candidate for the Presidency, but would not decline the nomination were forced upon him.

The absorption of the Erie Express Company by Wells, Fargo & Co. has given rise to the impression that the big companies like the Adams, United States and American will be compelled to form an alliance with Wells, Fargo & Co.

A household god in the form of an eight-pound baby boy was a welcome arrival at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barber yesterday afternoon. This is Ed's first, and he is as happy over the little stranger's coming as though he had won the capital prize in the lottery.

Round trip tickets to Virginia City, entitling holder to admission to the Corned Opera on Wednesday evening are now on sale at Davis' cigar stand, where a chart of the opera house can be seen and seats selected. The number of tickets for Reno is limited to fifty.

Ephraim, a three-year-old stallion, sired by the famous Patchen stallion Stribad is expected to arrive here shortly from Los Angeles and will be used in the stud by his owner, B. C. Platt. The stallion is the worthy scion of his celebrated sire and has a record of 2:38 to swear by.

On April 14th Messrs. Preble & Young of Rio Bonito Colony, Butte county, Cal., will run a grand excursion from Los Angeles and San Francisco to Biggs. During the past ten days they have sold over \$2,000 worth of colony lands, and up to date over \$50,000 worth has been disposed of.

Having settled up his business affairs in Los Angeles, B. C. Platt, V. S., has returned to Reno, and is again ready to practice his profession. His remarkable success as a veterinary practitioner in the past is a guarantee that all business in that line entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful treatment.

Miss Sedoh Rhodes, a niece of Findley Cook of Reno, is achieving fame and fortune on the Eastern stage as a concert singer. The young lady made a most successful debut at Chickering hall, New York, January 27th, and possesses a soprano voice of clear and resonant quality, extending to G in alto.

Railroad Watchman Nash arrested three tramps yesterday morning at an early hour near the round house for appropriating and burning ties belonging to the railroad company. They were arraigned before Justice Yang this morning, pleaded not guilty and demanded jury trials. They are typical vagrants, are described as being sharp as steel traps, and respond to the names of Frank Morgan, Frank Sherman and Frank Clarke.

Ashtina and Phthalea are instantly relieved by taking a few doses of Fyfe's Abilene Cough Balsam. (It contains no Opium.) Price, 15 cents. Sold by W. F. Fyfe. All genuine Abilene preparations bear the fac-simile signature of D. F. Fyfe.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Tuscarora Miner Fills Up With Booze and Departs in Smoke.

Wednesday morning a small cabin on North Main street, owned and occupied by Herman Freund, was consumed by fire, says the *Tuscarora Times-Review*, the occupant perishing in the flames. During the recent pay-day he went on a "foot," which he kept up until he met his tragic death. He was around town until a late hour the night before in an intoxicated condition, and it is supposed that when he retired he sank into a drunken stupor, leaving a lighted candle in his miner's candlestick, which communicated its flames to the bedding or floor as it dropped from the socket. A short time previous to the alarm a pistol shot was heard in that locality, and some are inclined to the belief that it was a case of suicide or foul play, but the examination of the remains failed to develop any foundation for such theory.

Dr. Harmon.

This celebrated oculist will remain in Reno for a few days longer, and any one troubled with defective vision from any cause, will find it advantageous to call upon him. Dr. Harmon is the inventor of the Duplex Eye Illuminator, and also of the Optotype and Visum Determinasdam. The last named instrument is a wonderful piece of scientific mechanism and is a compound of 400 lenses, used to find all the defects of the eye and to take measurements to determine to a nicety the kind of glasses needed to assist the sight. It is the only instrument of the kind in existence and must be seen to be comprehended, for the parts are too numerous and complex to be described. Dr. Harmon also has charts of various kinds for testing the eyes and discovering the character of defects, and then, from the very large stock of Brazilian pebble lenses and glass spectacles which he has with him, he can select of all kinds of frames of rubber, nickel, steel and gold and suit the fancy and purse of any person. Some of these frames are combined and can be used for either eye glasses or spectacles. Dr. Harmon also furnishes his patrons with an Optical Prescription Bill that enables them to have broken glasses duplicated on order from a distance. Dr. Harmon has a volume full of testimonials from reliable and prominent men in many parts of the United States which are convincing in proof of his great skill. He will remain for a few days longer in Reno, and can be found at his office in parlor No. 5, at the Depot Hotel.

Coughs and Colds. Those who are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., should try BROW'S BROCHIAL TRIO. Sold only in boxes.

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Easter Customs.

As Easter is near at hand we give some of the Easter customs. The custom of giving Easter eggs is well known to all our readers. In Tyrol it is a custom for bands of singers to travel about singing Easter hymns. In England one of the ordinary customs was for the men to take off the women's shoe buckles which would be given back again only upon receiving a present. In remote districts in France the priest goes to each house on Easter morning and bestows his blessing.

In Savoy and Austria a hundred eggs are scattered upon the ground and the couple that dance the "egg dance" without breaking any of the eggs become affianced to each other.

It is a common belief in Europe that the sun dances or plays more upon Easter than upon any day in the year.

In France it is a common custom to send presents on Easter. An old English custom was running a race for a tansy cake on the first Monday of Easter. Another old English custom consisted in taking a ball to church and Bishops, Deans, Choristers and members of the congregation took part in throwing the ball from one to another inside the church.

A common custom in Germany is for the parents to place sugar eggs among the real eggs in the nests and let the children find them.

Thousands of Dollars

Are spent every year by the people of this State for worthless medicines for the cure of throat and lung diseases, when we know that if they would only invest \$1 in Santa Abie, the new California discovery for consumption, they would in this pleasant remedy find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State. Sold and guaranteed by Osburn & Shoemaker at \$1 a bottle. Three for \$2.50.

The most stubborn case of catarrh will speedily succumb to California Cat-R-Cure. Six months' treatment for \$1. By mail \$1.10.

Services at Episcopal Church.

Order of services in Trinity church for Holy week: Monday and Tuesday at 4 P. M., Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Thursday at 8 A. M., Holy Communion; evening service at 7:30 P. M. Good Friday, full service and sermon at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bishop Leonard will officiate and give some practical talks on plain subjects at the services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are invited.

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New and very handsome Combination Suits in various colors and shades, are among the many attractive goods that have arrived; also, an immense assortment of Dress Trimmings, such as fine Gimps, Panels, Passimetric, etc., etc. Ladies are invited to examine this selection.

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Wash Fabrics, such as Ginghams, Seersucker, percales, Foulards, etc., etc., all of this season's pattern and colors.

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